

new proposed Claim 81 did, indeed, overcome his rejection. This interview was confirmed in an Examiner Interview Summary, filed by Applicant on April 14, 2000.

The present amendment adds the same Claim 81, which the Examiner previously stated overcame his rejection (without the parenthetical references to the earlier support). New Claim 81 should therefore be allowable.

The present amendment also adds to all of the other pending claims (Claims 1-80) the very limitation in Claim 81 that was emphasized in the remarks that accompanied proposed Claim 81 and that is believed to have been the reason for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in proposed Claim 81. Specifically, the subject amendment adds to all of the pending independent claims in this case the limitation that energy is recovered from the capacitive load (or just "load" in Claim 30) and that the recovered energy is always "stored substantially only in capacitance." To be sure, this limitation is well-supported by Figure 3 in the patent, as well as the description of how this figure operates in the specification.

All pending claims are therefore now seen as containing allowable subject matter.

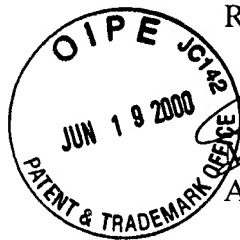
In the two outstanding office actions, the Examiner states that the original patent, or an affidavit or declaration as to loss or inaccessibility of the original patent, must be received before this reissue application can be allowed. The original patent is enclosed.

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on February 10, 2000. (The serial number was inadvertently recited as 08/986,326, rather than 08/986,327.) During a telephone conversation on April 27, 2000, with Applicant's attorney, the Examiner advised that this Information Disclosure Statement was received and placed in the subject file and that the Examiner will confirm his review of its contents in the next Office Action. This is very much appreciated.

Finally, Applicant encloses a Supplemental Reissue Declaration stating that every error that has been corrected by the subject Amendment but not covered by the prior reissue declaration arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the Applicant.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this case is now in condition for allowance. Early notice of the same is earnestly requested. Should the Examiner disagree for any reason, Applicant would be grateful if he would phone Applicant's attorney to see whether a prompt resolution can be reached at the number below.

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